



FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL

SLOANE SQUARE

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TEACHER OF MFL- Spanish with French Part time (0.5) Required from September 2018



General Information

Francis Holland School Sloane Square is an independent selective school for about 550 girls aged 4 to 18 (GSA and Society of Heads). There are 166 Juniors and 367 Seniors, including 79 in the Sixth Form. The School is located on a spacious site in a quiet area of SW1, very close to Sloane Square. The staffing ratio is generous and the School has its own attractive salary scale. Interest free travel loans are available and assistance with removal expenses is also offered for new appointments.

Pupils come from all parts of the London area with many of the Junior School pupils choosing to stay for the Senior School. Each member of staff is involved in the pastoral life of the School,

normally as a Form Tutor, the Junior School having one form throughout and Years 7 to 11 having two or three forms per year. The Sixth Form girls are placed in tutor groups of about 8 girls. A very wide range of co-curricular opportunities are offered to the pupils, and all staff contribute to this vibrant dimension of the School.

Academic standards are high throughout the School and on leaving school, after A Levels, girls all proceed to higher education courses, sometimes after a gap year.

MFL Department information

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages is a leading department at Francis Holland. It is the largest department in school, consisting of four full time, and four part- time members of staff as well as visiting teachers to teach Mandarin and Italian, and to run French clubs in Years 1 and 2. The school also employs a French assistante providing in class support and conversation sessions. Being located in an area of central London close to embassies, the French Lycee and other cultural centres, as well as to the City, we benefit from a cosmopolitan intake, attracting many girls from a bilingual or multilingual background who are always very open to discovering new cultures and to learning new languages. All girls learn French from Year 3 up to GCSE. A bilingual programme is organised for native speakers of French. In Y9 all pupils choose to study either Spanish or German as a second language. Many continue to learn their second language to IGCSE level, with usually two teaching groups of Spanish and one group of German. Mandarin is taught as an enrichment class in Y6, and as an option in Y7. Results at IGCSE level are always amongst the very best in school, and we pride ourselves on bucking the national trend of declining numbers at A-level. At Francis Holland, A-level take up for all languages is strong.

We offer a rich and varied programme of enrichment as well as opportunities for girls to practise their language skills abroad. We take girls to a French Lycée in France, and on visits to Spain or Germany most years. All MFL department members contribute to the enrichment activities and we encourage all staff to take an active role in the trips abroad. The department has a long standing tradition of excellence and commitment from its staff and a positive and dedicated approach both to the curriculum and co-curricular activities is vital.

This post would suit a well-qualified MFL teacher with excellent knowledge and skills in both Spanish and French. Ability to teach all age groups in Spanish up to Oxbridge entrance level and French to at least KS3 is essential.

The Appointment

Completed application forms must be received by 10.00am on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 and interviews will take place the week commencing Monday 7th May 2018.

Francis Holland School is committed to the safeguarding of children and child protection screening will apply to this post.